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THE AUDITORIUM.

People in buying goods generally go to the place where they get the most and best for the least money, and that it is this way in the amusement world is evidenced by ever increasing patronage at the Auditorium. The bill for the present wash consisting of four ronage at the Auditorium. The bill for the present week, consisting of four first class vaudeville acts, two of the latest and best illustrated and classical songs, and from four to seven of the finest motion picture subjects, would be hard to beat, both for quality and quantity. The acts are Guy Bartlett & Co., presenting A Welch Rarebit Dream, an act you will like, Mdlle, Lucille Omega, Queen of the Silver Wire, a wonderfully clever equilibrist. That Harmonizing Couple, Claude and Marion Cleveland, in a budget of songs and gossip, and Hearn and Rutter, two exceedingly clever boys who are some dancers. Lilian Morelle and her songs will no doubt add to her list of sucwill no doubt add to her list of suc-cesses with Toodles, a catchy march song. A heautifully colored film, The Prodigal Son, will head the list of mov-

BREED THEATER.

Fisherman's Bride, Beautiful

A quaint and beautiful picture story of the sea goes on exhibition at the Breed theater with the matinee today, it being entitled The Fisherman's Bride, with the exciting plot laid in Oregon, in the little city of Astoria, noted—for its fisheries. There is the fascinating little fishermaiden, who is besieged by lovers, all of whom follow the sea for an occupation. She has a decided preference for one in particular, but her stern father has chosen a future husband for her, and she naturally resents and elopes with the man of her choice, whereupon the rejected suitors decide upon some sort of revenge.

The young bridegroom is enticed to the wharves upon some pretense and while there is set upon by the fisher-men, who throw a coat over his head out him aboard an ocean tug. The little bride discovers this fact and re-porting hurriedly to the custom officers they board a fast government boat and

put in pursuit, capturing the stolen bridegroom some distance out at sea after a fierce struggle.

This is a powerful story, well enacted, with superb views of the ocean and the quaint customs of the fisher folks. Miss Wolcott has two especially delightful numbers for this week, includ-ing a splendid colorature waltz song which she does with her usual artistic

TOWN HALL, DANIELSON.

The Man on the Box. The attraction at Town hall, Daniel-

son, on Friday, Dec. 17, will be The Man on the Box, a clean cut comedy, dramatized from Harold McGrath's novel of the same name. The play is a wonderful success on tour, and is an entertainment of rare merit and jollity. The plot involves a practical joke, in which a lieutenant, Bob Worburton, of the regular army, lately resigned, masquerades as a family coachman, and the exchange of identities provides an entanglement that is highly diverting and a mixture of characters that is very amusing

withal that the play is styled a comedy, it has its serious moments also, and there is a thread of melodrama and a pretty love story intermingled with the laughable situations and amusing dialogue, all of which make The Man on the Box a play that will grip the interest at the very and hold it steadily until the last

spoken. Wilmer Walter will be seen in the role of the gay, masquerading lieuten-ant, supported by Miss Louise Lang-don and a strong cast. Special settings and complete detail in stage accesso-ries will serve to enhance the value of he production. Seats on sale at Beckley's drug

COLCHESTER

Concerning Lighting-Four Inch Ice on New Dam.

Prof. Joseph Kelly, manager of Kelly's Imperial orchestra, and A. E. Lyman of Columbia, cornetlst of the orchestra, left town Saturday morning for Florida, where they have an engagement playing in an orchestra at one of the hotels at a winter resort.

The manager of the S. N. E. Telephone company was in town Friday in conference with the electric light people about using the telephone company's poles to string the wires and lights on.

George Allen of Gilead was in town

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Miss Lind, Miss Grimshaw, Miss
Makepeace and Miss Wells, teachers in
the academy, were in Willimantic Sat-

urday.

Thomas Chantler was at his home in rovidence over Sunday.
William Raymond of Salem was a

Caller in town Saturday.

David Chapman of Moodus was calllng on friends in Town Saturday.

Mrs. Lemuel Clark and daughter,
Miss Nettle Seyms, were in Williman. Ray Bliven of Salem was in town

Thursday and had two large coons which he recently caught. Skating at New Dam.

Norwich, where he has been attending

STAFFORD SPRINGS Good Audience at Theatrical Enter tainment - Etienne Allaire Leases Picture House-

Miss Margaret Sharpe spent Satur-Mrs. Eugene Charter, Miss Rose
Parizzeau and Florence McCrohan are
employed at the store of Napoleon
Pero during the holiday trade.
Michael E. Sullivan of Willimantic
was in town Saturday.

Store has this year is an entirely

Many Witness Play. The attraction at St. Edward's hall Saturday night was 'Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde." There was a good attendance. The schools will close next Friday for a vadation of two weeks. Etlenne Allaire has leased the mov-ing picture house of John Sena for one year. He will move his outfit from the brough hall to the new location at

The meeting of the Current Events club will be held this (Monday) even-Fay Keefe, employed in the Riverside mill in the Hollow, has resigned and went to Maine Siturday, where he has cesured employment.

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A number of the young people were skating at the new dam Saturday, the ice being about four inches thick.

Edward C. Snow has returned from Telephone 447-12.

On account of the storm Tuesday night there was no meeting of the grange. A special meeting was held Saturday night. Mr. Amey of Wesieyan university conducted services at the Methodist church Sunday in exchange with the pastor, A. L. Fretz. Albert Fargo of Salem was in town Saturday.

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Twus a turrible time dat Chris'mus De Gerraff hearn de racket, An' trouble he make—a jot! But dey kotched him in a co'ner An' tied his neck in a knot!

(Ef you min' me, chillun, you'll sho' believe "Twum a turrible time dat Chris'mus Eve!)

But it all come right, I reckon,
For de good lil' gals an' boys.
Kaze I looked thoo' de Chris'mus winder,
An' dar wuz de Chris'mus toys! (But I tells you, chillun, you mus' be-

'Twuz a turrible time dat Chris'mus -Atlanta Constitution.

SONG OF AN OLD BACHELOR

Oh, gracious lovely woman is,
In Oilead the balm, she;
The ministering angel here,
Man's stay in storm and calm, she;
She smooths our brow, she buoys us
up
Through fate's outrageous twisters—
And with fair lips she soundly rips
Her luckless errant sisters!

Oh, fragile lovely woman is:
Behold the "weaker vessel,"
Unfitted by her feeble frame
With atress and ruth to wrestle.
Not hers to walk, not hers to work,
With ease her puth we hom, sir—
So that she may but shop all day
And "bridge" till 4 a. m., sirl

Oh, darling lovely woman is.

The vine about the oak, she:
Our ever-present joke, she.
Our ever-present joke, she.
Without her life would be but gray
And we but dull, sad foxes,
'Tis she supplies us paradise—
And sundry paradoxes!
—Kansas City Journal.

VIEWS AND VARIETIES Clever Sayings.

"I wonder what the ladies do at those afternoon teas?" "Oh, they just sip and gos-sip."—Boston Transcript. Knicker-Does your watch keep rall-road time? Bocker-Yes, it is always being regulated.-New York Sun. being regulated.—New York Sun.

"Are you sure, darling, that you really love me as you have never loved before?" "Yes, dearest, I would even be willing to live in Zanesville for you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lady of the House—Well, did you vote for Mr. ——last Monday? Cabman—Not I. He didn't get in last time and so I wasn't going to waste my vote.—Manchester Guardian.

We are on earth so brief a time.

We are on earth so brief a time. When all is said and done, I wonder that we ever let

Our grouches spoil our fun. Detroit Free Press

"That young man is one of the greatest football players in this country."
"Don't believe it," said the contradictory person. "I never saw him walking on crutches."—Washington Star. ing on crutches."—Washington Star.

Life is a game of give and take,
And passing hard to live;

'Cause ten you'll find inclined to take,
For one inclined to give.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

He—It's a charming apartment, but
the 36th floor! Louise Jobb—Yes, we
wanted to be nearer papa. "And where
does your papa live?" "He's dead!"

—Life.

"Sir, you son has just joined a college fraternity. These college fra-ternities—" "Never mind about breaking it gently. What hospital is he in?"-Louisville Courier-Journal. "You didn't get an invitation to Wil-kin's party?" "No; but I'm going to get even with them for the slight." "How?" "I shan't go!" — Cleveland

"They say that a mummy just arrived in New York is that of the cook of Rameses II." "That so? Well, somebody had the secret of keeping a cook," and the surburbanite signed wistfully.—Philadelphia Ledger. The peasant was overjoyed when he discovered that his goose was laying golden eggs. For it was winter. "I can paint them up and sell them for hen's eggs!" he exclaimed, visions of untold wealth rising rosily before him.

MUCH IN LITTLE The North British Locomotive company has just complete I and tested the first steam turbine locomotive. The new engine is pronounced a success.

There was a shortage in farm labor in Prince Edward Island during the farming season of 1908 which is still felt, due to the fact that the young men of the province in large numbers go to western Canada and to the United States, where higher wages Ferhaps-there is no country in the

world where there are so many domes-tic fowls as in Ch'na, and yet there

are no poultry farms where chickens are reared in quantities. Almost every family in the towns and villages, as well as in the country, keeps a few Wilbur and Orville Wright have without and overhed wight have given the new company, whose firm name is Flugmaschine Wright, G. m. b. H., the right to work all their patents, models, etc., for making aeroplanes in Germany. The new company has a working capital of 500,009 marks (\$112,000).

In reporting upon the establishment of a wool combing factory in Botany, a suburb of Sydney, Consul General John P. Bray says that, roughly speaking, the annual production of wool in Australia amounts to \$125.000,000, and that the intention in the establishment of this factory is to scour and comb as much of the product as possible, thereby adding about 6 per cent. to its value. This is the first attempt to send out "tops" from Australia to compete in the markets of the world.

The amount of domestic bonds issued by Japanese banks and companies during the first haif of 1909 reached the enormous amount of \$62,000,000 gold, of which the Japan Hypothec bank issued \$30,000,000, followed by the Japan Credit Mobiller with \$6,900,000, and the Hokkaide Colonial bank with \$5,303,000. In addition, the Japan Credit Mobiller, the Hokkaide Colliery Steamship company and the South Manchurian Railway company together issued \$43,000. way company together issued \$43,000,-000 in debentures abroad.

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Traveling Men. etc. Livery connected states of 1908, the receipts from which half of 1908, the receipts from which against a per cent. Was declared, against a per cent. For the second half of 1908. The present regular fare, which the authorities refused to allow to be increased, is two cents, plus the givernment transit tax of one-half cent, but return trip lickets, season tickets, transfers, workmen's tickets and concessions to achieve, shilors, etc., reduce the receipts materially.

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